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FOLLOWING REPEAT PORT AU PRINCE 2348 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
GEORGETOWN, KINGSTON, SANTO DOMINGO & PORT OF SPAIN DATED
4 DECEMBER 1974:

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PORT AU PRINCE 2348

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, EINV, HA

SUBJ: PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT WITH REYNOLDS

1. AFTER ONE DAY OF BARGAINING THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED TO THE
HAITIAN PEOPLE LATE ON DEC. 1 THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED
WITH REYNOLDS TO PROVIDE GOH WITH INCREASED REVENUES FROM
BAUXITE. ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT, THE GOH WILL
RECEIVE A ROYALTY OF TWO GOURDES FIFTY (US 0.50) PER LONG TON OF
BAUXITE EXPORTED PLUS A "PROPORTIONAL TAX CALCULATED ON THE BASIS
OF 7.5 PERCENT REALIZED VALUE PER SHORT TON OF PRIMARY ALUMINUM."
PRESIDENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT FOR 1974 GOH WILL RECEIVE THE EQUI-
VALENT OF \$11 PER TON, OR A TOTAL OF \$11 MILLION FOR THE YEAR.

2. DESPITE THE DEC. 2 ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE,
THE REYNOLDS TEAM AND THE GOH ARE STILL NEGOTIATING ON THE
FINE PRINT OF THE AGREEMENT. THE MEANING OF THE AGREEMENT FOR
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HAITIAN REVENUES AND AS A PRECEDENT FOR OTHER CARIBBEAN

PRODUCERS WILL NOT BE CLEAR UNTIL ALL THE DETAILS ARE
HAMMERED OUT. ISHAM UNQTE KISSINGER

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